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Willard Bay Project Proposal Form

NOTE: Proposal must be **no longer than 6 pages**. Supplemental documents such as letters of support, information to demonstrate previous project implementation and other relative supportive documents may be submitted in addition to this form.

Applicant Name: Dennis L. Newell

Co-Applicant Name(s): James Evans

Project Title: Hydrogeochemical characterization of the Willard Bay aquifer system: complex interplay of mountain front recharge, Bear River basin recharge, and deep hydrothermal inputs.

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☐ Individual ☐ Non-Profit ☐ Govt. Agency ☒ Academic ☐ Commercial ☐ Other

1. Estimated Project Costs:

Labor	\$147,900 (PI, Co-I, students, Post Doc, fringe)
Materials	\$54,000 (Sampling materials and analysis)
Equipment	\$0
Administration	\$23,000 (USU F&A discounted from 38.4% to 10%)
Miscellaneous	\$27,300 (Tuition for 2 MS students)
TOTAL	\$252,200

Other sources of project funding:

USU Dept. of Geology \$30,000 (Teaching Assistantship Support)

Total project cost including other sources of funding: \$282,200

2. Purpose and Need of Project:

Introduction

Few, if any, locations in the western U.S. have such a confluence of anthropogenic, biological, ecological, hydrogeological and geochemical processes as in the narrow corridor between the Wasatch Mountains and Willard Bay (Figure 1). Critical to evaluating the future environmental impact of the Willard Bay diesel spill and its associated remediation and the long-term management of the local ecosystem are determining the temporal and spatial variability of the surface and groundwater quality. While the

hydrogeological systems to the north (Brigham City region) and the south (Ogden) have been relatively well characterized (e.g., Bjorklund and McGreevy, 1974; Anderson et al., 1994; Hurlow, 1999), information on the Willard Bay corridor is sparse (e.g., Bjorklund and McGreevy, 1974; Lund, 1980). We propose to construct a comprehensive hydrogeochemical assessment of the interconnected surface and groundwater systems to provide a framework for maximum beneficial use of the Willard Bay hydrological system. This project will also provide a significant educational benefit through training of graduate and undergraduate geology students at Utah State University. Additionally, data from this project will be made available to the many stakeholders in the region, such as residents, private businesses and state and federal agencies.

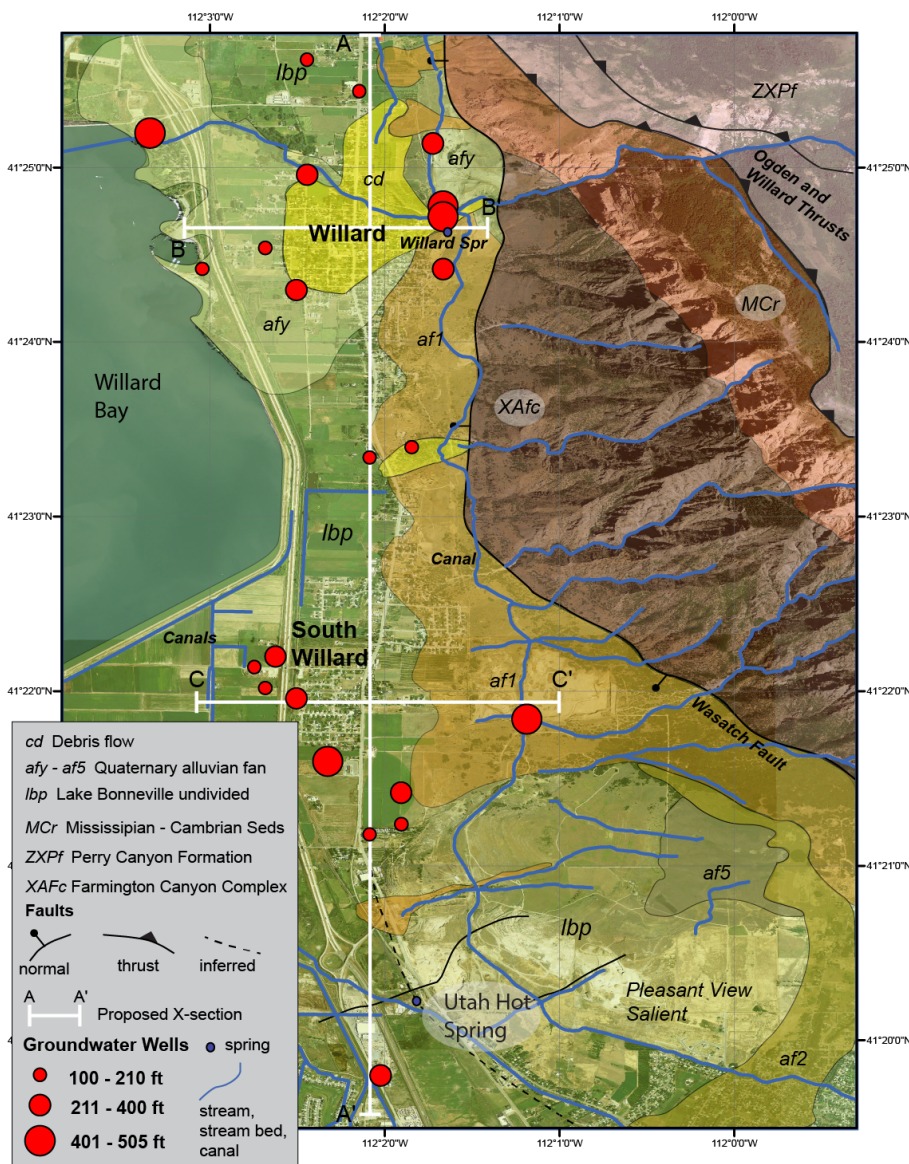


Figure 1. Simplified geologic map of study area (after Personius, 1990). Select existing groundwater wells are shown according to depth. Major stream valleys (seasonal), springs and canals that may contribute to Willard Bay hydrologic system are shown. Three proposed cross-sections are shown for characterizing the hydrogeology and hydrogeochemistry of the Willard aquifer system.

Willard Bay Corridor Hydrogeological System

Numerous geographic and geological factors control the amount and pathways of groundwater recharge, its distribution in the subsurface and its chemistry. The Willard Bay corridor is bounded to the east by the remarkably steep Wasatch Mountain front, which has been uplifted along the Wasatch normal fault (Machette et al., 1991). Relatively rapid exhumation along this fault has resulted in a steep mountain front rising abruptly to elevations of nearly 3000 meters in less than 5 km. The active fault moves 2 – 4 m every 1000 – 1500 yrs. (Bruhn et al., 2005). The Wasatch front is composed of Precambrian metamorphic rocks and Cambrian – Mississippian sedimentary rocks (Fig. 1). These are in fault contact to the west with basin fill sedimentary material associated with ancient Lake Bonneville, the present day lake and Bear River system, and alluvium delivered from the Wasatch mountains. The deepest borehole in the region was drilled to a depth of 1205 ft (367 m) near the South Willard Bay recreation site and encountered inter-bedded sand, silt and clay over its entire length (Lund, 1980). This type of stratigraphy results in a layered aquifer system with more permeable sand-rich units confined above and below by clay-rich horizons. Groundwater wells along the Willard corridor appear to target zones ~100 ft (30m), between 200 and 400 ft (60 – 122 m), and as deep as 505 ft (154 m) (Fig. 1), presumably targeting sand rich horizons. Sediments in the basin also coarsen to the east due to alluvial fan and debris flow delivery from the mountain front.

Groundwater recharge to this layered aquifer system is delivered from sources including snowpack fed mountain front recharge, the Salt Lake basin - Bear River alluvial system, losses from canal systems and irrigation, and from deep thermal fluids. The relative contribution from these sources is quite uncertain. Mountain front (or block) recharge (Fig. 2) is the proportion of groundwater sourced from meteoric water (snow, rain, stream) infiltration through the fractured bedrock east of the Wasatch Fault and may be 30 – 60% of total groundwater volume in basins (e.g., Manning and Solomon, 2005; Gleeson and Manning, 2008). The depth of circulation into the adjoining basin to the west depends on the elevation head of the percolating water. Geochemically, these waters are generally of good quality and carry a signature of relatively high altitude infiltration and rock-water interaction with crystalline bedrock (Manning and Solomon, 2005).

In contrast, alluvial waters derived from the Bear River, ancient Lake Bonneville, and recharge from irrigation returns or present-day Willard Bay will likely have diverse water chemistries and variable water quality (good to poor). Long-term residential, commercial and industrial use of the Willard corridor likely also has had impacts to surface and groundwater quality. This corridor is also unique because the deeply penetrating Wasatch Fault provides flow paths of deep thermal fluids to the surface as evidenced by the numerous hot springs found along the Wasatch front. These relatively small volume fluids can have a significant impact on water geochemistry and quality (e.g., Newell et al., 2005). For example, Utah Hot Spring (Fig. 1),

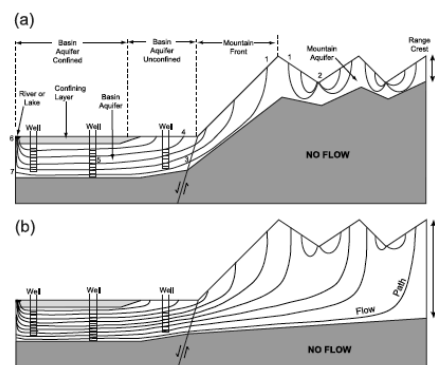


Figure 2. Examples of mountain front (block) recharge along a fault bounded mountain front (Manning and Solomon, 2005).

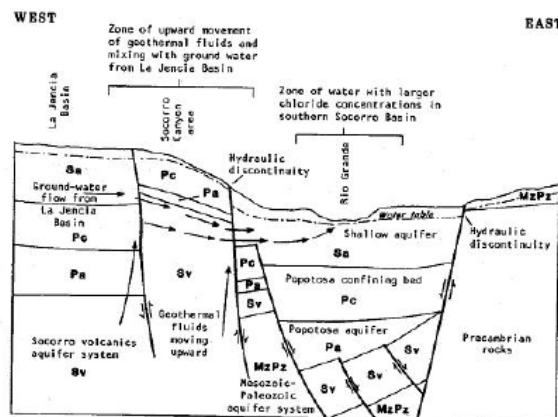


Figure 3. Example of deep geothermal fluid migration along basin bounding faults percolating into shallow aquifers in the Socorro basin, New Mexico (Anderholm, 1984).

has total dissolved solids of ~25,000 ppm and arsenic contents twice the EPA drinking water standard (Murphy and Gwynn, 1979; Newell, unpublished data), and Crystal hot springs north of Brigham City has arsenic contents 7X the drinking water standard (Newell, unpublished data). Deep fluid inputs to the groundwater are likely along the entire length of the fault, regardless if hot spring discharges are observed. Evidence for similar blind recharge along faults to shallow aquifers has been observed in numerous locations of the western U.S. (Figure 3) (e.g., Newton, 2004; Newell et al., 2005; Williams et al., 2013).

Further complicating the potential impacts to surface and groundwater is the extremely diverse industrial land uses along this narrow corridor. These include diesel and natural gas pipelines, two major highways, the railroad, and large gravel operations. Stakeholder who have a vested interest in preserving the surface and water quality of the Willard corridor include the local municipalities and residents, agriculture (livestock, produce, fruit), Utah State (Environmental Quality, Water Quality) and Federal (USFS, USDA, USFWS) land.

3. Estimated time frame of the project with significant milestones

The project will be completed over a four-year period starting summer 2014. General tasks and milestone are as follows:

- Year 1: Identify graduate student (M.S. or Ph.D.); obtain access to wells and surface water for sampling; data mining for geologic well logs, water quality data and other relevant information; begin sampling and analysis
- Year 2: Complete first cycle of sampling and analysis; begin construction of GIS-based maps with water quality data; identify key locations (well, streams, springs) based on chemistry and locations for monthly monitoring over next 2 years
- Year 3: Recruit graduate student (M.S.); monthly sampling and analysis; begin construction of detailed cross-sections (Fig. 1) with geological and geochemical data; identify key parameters (e.g., temperature, stable isotopes) for quantifying recharge components
- Year 4: Monthly sampling and analysis; complete cross-sections; quantify recharge components; finalize GIS-based maps with hydrogeochemical data; produce final project report by January 1, 2018.

4. Describe location of the project with attached location map, including total area that will be directly enhanced by the project.

Figure 1 (Section 2) depicts the proposed study area. The three cross-section lines delineated the approximate extent of the area that the study will encompass (~10 km X 5 km).

5. Describe how the project will specifically enhance and protect waterways affected by the Willard Bay diesel release and improve the conditions of one or more of the following: wildlife, habitat, natural vegetation, water quality or emergency response:

The proposed project will construct a data framework for maximum beneficial use and long-term management of the Willard Bay corridor natural resources. Data collected over the four-year period will quantify the vertical and spatial distribution of water quality in the local aquifers between the Wasatch front and Willard Bay. Additionally, the monthly monitoring over the duration of the project will identify any temporal variability due to seasonal inputs. Understanding the variability in local water quality will provide land managers, stakeholders and property owners with critical information for evaluating proposed land use changes and emergency response strategies for incidents like the diesel spill.

6. Describe project's connectivity to other natural areas or projects that further enhance wildlife, habitat, natural vegetation, water quality or emergency response:

Other nearby projects that are connected to the proposed work include the U.S. Geological Survey Groundwater study of the Malad/Lower Bear River Hydrographic Area, the Utah Geological Survey Lower Bear River and Malad River basin Geologic Framework Study, and the Willard Spur Research Program coordinated by the Utah Division of Water Quality. These studies focus primarily on the Lower Bear river hydrology, associated groundwater systems, and nutrient contributions and cycling in Willard Bay and surrounding wetlands. This study will provide key data on the groundwater quality and contributions along the Willard corridor, including the contributions from the Wasatch Mountain front, which are not objectives of the ongoing studies.

7. Describe any social benefit of implementing this project:

This project will involve both graduate and undergraduate students providing rich educational experiences in understanding the controls on groundwater recharge and quality in a mixed-used area. Additionally, the project will require working with the local municipalities, residents, commercial interests and state and federal agencies for access to surface and groundwater. The goal is not only to work with these stakeholders for access, but also to educate and to provide currently unavailable water quality data.

8. Project plans and details, including rights to work on the specific piece of land:

We propose to estimate the amount, quality and pathways of mountain block recharge and proportion of upwelling thermal ground waters influencing the aquifers along the Willard Bay corridor. This research will form the basis of M.S. or Ph.D. student thesis research at Utah State University. Groundwater will be characterized through testing and sampling of existing water wells along the Willard Bay corridor (Fig. 1.) These wells penetrate depths between 30 and 150 m, providing access to ground waters residing in different aquifer units. In addition to characterizing the groundwater, we will also conduct monthly sampling and analysis throughout the study duration of recharge surface waters fed from the Wasatch front (streams on Fig. 1). These streams have the highest flow rates during spring runoff and drop in discharge through the summer season. Some of the streams do have perennial flows in their upper reaches and have been observed to disappear at the mountain front due to infiltration into the permeable alluvial deposits.

During water sampling, pH, specific conductivity and temperature will be measured. If possible, the depth to groundwater will be sounded in wells. Water samples will be analyzed for stable isotopes of H, C and O at the USU Department of Geology Stable Isotope Lab, and for major and trace element composition at the USU Water Research Lab. To the extent possible, geological information from existing well logs will be used to characterize the stratigraphy of the Willard Bay corridor shallow aquifers. These data will be used to construct maps and cross-sections of water temperature, stable isotope, and elemental composition. Three cross-sections are depicted on Figure 1 that will guide the collection and presentation of data. This project will require access to surface water and wells on federal, state and private land. We do not anticipate significant problems in gaining these permissions. The USU Department of Geology currently has a relationship with the canal authority for access to canyons and the Wasatch Fault, just east of Willard, for geology field trips, classes, and student research.

9. Describe your experience in implementing projects of similar scope and magnitude:

PI Newell has extensive experience organizing and managing multi-year hydrogeological investigations gained at Los Alamos National Laboratory. These projects were focused on delineating the nature and extent of vadose zone and groundwater contamination related to past chemical and radioactive waste

releases. Co-I Evans is an experienced researcher that has managed numerous multidisciplinary projects funded by the Department of Energy, the National Science Foundation, and other state agencies.

10. Describe how ongoing maintenance of the project will be funded and carried out:

This characterization project will not require ongoing maintenance.

11. List consultants or agency partners that have participated in project development:

Not applicable.

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Subject: Hydrogeochemical characterization of the Willard Bay aquifer: complex interplay of Mountain front recharge, Bear River basin recharge, and deep hydrothermal inputs.

Mr. Allred:

Utah State University (USU) is pleased to submit the above referenced proposal for your consideration and review.

This proposal has been reviewed by Sponsored Programs administration to verify that it meets all necessary criteria and addresses all required compliance issues. Furthermore, if the proposal is awarded, USU agrees to perform the statement of work as outlined in the proposal within the budgetary limits imposed. We are requesting \$252,200.00 to support the proposed statement of work.

I certify that I am the Authorizing Official for USU and this office is responsible for contractual matters. The USU principal investigator for the proposed project will be Dennis Newell.

Established in 1888, USU (Utah's sole land-grant institution) is a state-owned, non-profit, institution of higher education. As such, USU requests that any resulting award from this proposal incorporate terms and conditions applicable to its required adherence to Federal OMB Circulars A-21, A-110, and A-133, as well as its need to comply with the laws of the State of Utah.

Please send all contractual and/or administrative correspondence, including all award and/or modification documents requiring signature, to my attention at: sponsoredprograms@usu.edu or Utah State University, Sponsored Programs, 1415 Old Main Hill – Room 64, Logan, UT 84322-1415.

Please feel free to direct questions of a technical nature or regarding the statement of work to Dennis Newell at dennis.newell@usu.edu. Questions of a contractual or administrative nature should be directed to the undersigned at Kellie.Hedin@usu.edu.

Sincerely,



Kellie Hedin
Contract Administrator

Key Personnel

Hydrogeochemical characterization of the Willard Bay aquifer system: complex interplay of mountain front recharge, Bear River basin recharge, and deep hydrothermal inputs

Biographical sketches for the key personnel for this proposal are attached. Dennis Newell is the Principal Investigator, Jim Evans is the Co-investigator, and Kelly Bradbury is proposed to provide technical support in the role of postdoctoral researcher.

Biographical Sketches - Utah State University: Dennis L. Newell

Education

Ph.D., Earth and Planetary Sciences; University of New Mexico:	2007
M.S., Geology; Colorado State University:	1997
B.S., Geology; New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology:	1992

Research and Professional Experience

2013 - current	Assistant Professor of Geology, Utah State University, Logan, UT
2009-2012	Geochemist (Scientist 2), Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM
2007-2008	Postdoctoral Research Associate
2008-2009	Visiting Professor (Geology), Western State College of Colorado, Gunnison, CO
2007-2008	Postdoctoral Associate, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM
2000-2004	Principal Geologist, Apogen Technologies, Inc., Los Alamos, NM
1998-2000	Technical Staff Member, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM

Publications – Past Three Years

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Collaborators, past 48 months

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Five Relevant Synergistic Activities

- Editor: *Lithosphere*, Geol. Soc. Am., 2008-2011; *Journal of Structural Geology*, 1992-2002.
- NSF-Earthscope National Lecturer, 2011-2012.
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- American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Energy Professor of the Year, 2013.
- Co-convener, 2013 NSF-sponsored workshop: Drilling of faults and volcanic systems, Park City UT, May, 2013.
- **Collaborators and Co-Editors, past 48 months.**

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Mike Bickle, Cambridge University	David Kirschner, ExxonMobil
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Geophysics Field Technician, Dept. of Geology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI (Jun 1992 – Oct 1993)

ACADEMIC AWARDS & HONORS

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-Utah State University Dept. of Geology Graduate Student Researcher of the Year (1997)

-Western Michigan University Top Senior in Geology Award (1992)

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